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### Thugs.

The town is evidently filling up with a good many of those bad characters who usually congregate in new and growing railroad towns. They come from the north, they find their way from the Indian Territory and they drift in from Arizona and even California and old Mexico. Our ancient and peaceful condition is rapidly passing away and it will stand in hand, all those who have money and valuable property or who are suspected of having such things to be on the look out for burglars and highwaymen. The robbery of the coach and mail so near town and the tracing of the culprits directly back to town, shows that we have some bold, bad men in the community who will not scruple to commit most any crime for money. There is no cause for alarm but the authorities must take hold of the matter and with promptness and energy check each outbreak in its incipency. It is said that the coach robbers were on the look out for some railroad contractors whom they suspected of having money, when they took the coach in.

The county authorities are not familiar with the methods of these classes and the United States authorities are greatly cramped for want of an appropriation by Congress. Thus it will be necessary for the railroad to aid and assist in capturing these criminals before bands are organized. Prompt action is important in these cases. Mr. Cole of the Santa Fe detective force has done good work in this case and it will be largely of interest to the company to aid in the capture of such robbers. The interests of the railroad and people are common.

The state of Missouri has a regular organization intended to induce settlers to come to that state. Something of that kind might largely increase the number of stock raisers and farmers in this territory. When the mines are fully opened, immense quantities of provision are required to feed the miners, and all food etc., should be produced here at home.

Two hundred and eighteen thousand patents have been issued from the patent office at Washington and the editor is compelled to reckon all, the entire lot, a delusion and a snare until such time as a machine can be found to write original local, or even to clip out and paste matter on the call of the devil for copy.

### GENERAL NEWS.

After continuing three or four days the labor riots at Quebec, Canada, were stopped by a heavy and long continued rain storm.

The importation of gold from Europe to pay for grain and provisions, still continues.

Trinidad expects to have water works within the next fifty days. A good supply of water will do much to make good the loss of business which would otherwise occur from the completion of the tunnel, as travelers will stop where there is a spirit of activity and enterprise.

Some months, or years ago, no one cares just when it was, some enterprising thieves stole the carcass of A. T. Stewart, who was a great money maker in his day, and since the theft have been keeping the carcass in hope the disconsolate widow would pay handsomely for it. Up to this time she has not done so and all the eastern papers are discussing the matter again, as if it were a new and fresh subject.

The Sun has an editorial on California politics. It says: The coming election has high significance for the people of the whole country, as presenting the first distinct and positive struggle for ascendancy between the great community and gigantic corporations. The struggle excites unusual attention outside of California.

### THE PRELIMINARY.

#### Donnigan Proves a Perfect Alibi—Clancy and Lopez held—Perea discharged.

The preliminary hearing of the parties accused of robbing the stage and the United States Mail was continued yesterday before Judge S. A. Hubbell United States Commissioner, at the court house at 10 o'clock.

Gov. Army identified Wm. Clancy and Antonio Lopez, the Chilianos, as two of the parties who did the robbing. Commissioner held them to appear at the next term of the United States court in the sum of \$5,000 each. Eljio Perea not having been identified was discharged.

In the afternoon, the preliminary hearing of James Donnigan was had. W. H. Whitelaw Esq., appeared for defendant. Ex-Gov. Army was the principal witness for the prosecution.

He gave about the same testimony as given in yesterday's paper. He could not positively identify Donnigan as the man because his face was covered, but in size and action he thought it must be him. L. H. Maxwell was called and testified to having found the blanket and overcoats at the bridge across the Gallinas just below the depot. Gov. Army identified the property as his. The property was found there early in the morning after robbery.

On the part of the defendant R. J. Robinson who keeps a restaurant on the east side was called and he testified that, Mr. Donnigan boarded with him, that he was there for dinner and slept there after dinner until between two and three and come in for supper at a quarter past six. George Jessup and Charles Bangardner, employees in the restaurant, testified to the same state of facts. Major A. G. Spaulding, of the engineer corps of the United States Army was then called and testified that he had business with Mr. Donnigan and was with him from four until after six when they had taken supper together. Commissioner Hubbell then said it was useless to call witnesses, that it was pretty evident that Mr. Donnigan was not at the coach robbery and he was accordingly discharged.

The witnesses called for the prosecution on the case of Clancy and Lopez were Gov. Army, John Davis, Strahan and L. H. Maxwell.

### Indians on the War Path.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Warren, Idaho Territory via Walla Walla dated August 18th says on the evening of the day previous the ranch of Jim Rains on Solomon River, 18 miles from Warren, was attacked by Indians. Rains and Jas. Edwards were killed, and Albert Weber badly wounded. Seven other settlers escaped, and arrived in town. The Indians burned up all the buildings on the ranch. The number of Indians is not stated. Colonel Bernard's command are hunting the Indians fifty miles away in another direction.

### Might Break down.

The talk about a renomination of Hayes is nonsense. He cannot afford to run, nor can the Republican party afford to run him. Besides, Mr. Hayes' backbone should get a test. There is great danger of its getting over-worked and breaking down at the wrong point.

The trouble in New Orleans over the quarantine grows worse, and the commercial restrictions imposed by it vex and harass the people. It is said that some of the consuls will present bills of damages for the detention of vessels having clean bills of health. The idea of transferring grain from barges at Port Eads is also disturbing New Orleans. In order to obviate the trouble the Times proposes to declare the city a free port so far as wharfrage and tonnage dues are concerned. This is a wise counsel, but the ultimate results favorable to New Orleans can only be realized when, in addition to this the city is made impervious to yellow fever by thorough sanitary proceedings.

The State of Kansas will be twenty-five years old on the 15th of September. The anniversary will be celebrated at Lawrence by a reunion of the old abolitionists who made so good a fight against slavery in the stirring times of 1854.

### Immaculate Conception Academy.

The annual commencement exercises of the Immaculate Conception Academy of Las Vegas, transpired on Friday, the 22d inst. The teachers of this Academy are the Sisters of Loreto and they have universally given interesting public entertainments. The exercises of the present occasion were no exception to the general rule. A large audience in which the faces of many strangers who have recently taken up their abode here were noticeable, assembled in the convent building to witness the triumphs of the pupils after the arduous work of the school year. The stage was tastefully decorated and hung with specimens of sewing and skillful handiwork of the Sisters and pupils.

The performance of the pupils were good throughout, always interesting and frequently applauded. It was certainly an exhibition which reflected much credit on the Sisters.

The following was the programme of exercises:

Cavalier's Grand March, Miss Caddie Robbins.

Salutary, Miss Gabina Garcia.

"La Feliz Aurora," Vocal.—sung by Boarders, Miss J. Harrison.

Twilight.—Inst. Solo, Guitars—Misses L. Beltran, A. Garcia, L. Leroux, F. Romero, A. Anaya, S. Sanchez.

PREMIUMS FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

Soldiers Joy—Trio, Misses A. Grzelachowski, A. Baca, C. Baca.

FILIOLA.—Drama in four Acts; (Dramatis Personae.)

Mrs. Harvey—"mother to Filiola," by Miss Josie Hubbell; Filiola, "child of ten," Miss C. Robbins; Filiola, "Young Woman" Miss G. Garcia; Miss Hastings "Governess to Filiola," Miss Caddie Robbins; Fairy Miroboto, Miss Lola Beltran; Mrs. Contradictory "Mother-in-law to Filiola," Miss A. Garcia; Hilda and Fanny "children of Filiola," Eva Hubbell, and Bell Bernard; Bertha "Maid to Filiola," Miss A. Gutierrez; Rachel "Maid to Mrs. Contradictory," Miss A. Green; Margaret "Nurse to Filiola, when a child," Miss F. Romero.

1st Act.

Pleasure Train—Duet, Misses E. Moore, A. Green.

Filiola—2nd Act.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS TO DAY SCHOLARS.

Filiola—3rd Act.

Oh! see I am a little child—Recitation, Miss Sallie Robbins.

Filiola—4th Act.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS:—CONTINUED.

The Die is Cast—Var. Miss Josie Hubbell.

LAILA:—Opera in three Acts.

(Personae)

LAILA, Miss J. Hubbell—her companions mountain children, E. Moore, A. Baca, A. Montoya, A. Grzelachowski, A. Anaya and others.

BEGGAR MOTHER, & FAIRY QUEEN, G. GARCIA—Children of Beggar-mother, F. Campos, S. Delgado, A. Gallegos, Petrolina Gutierrez, C. Baca & others.

FATRIES, Miss L. Beltran, A. Garcia, F. Romero, L. Leroux, M. Gutierrez, J. Harrison, A. Green.

1st Act.

Illustrious Polka—Duet, Misses A. Baca, C. Montano.

Operetta 2nd Act.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS TO BOARDERS.

Operetta 3rd Act.

"Mamma's Trouble"—Recitation Miss Willie Mills.

"The Laborer's Waltz"—Duet, Misses A. Garcia, G. Garcia.

"Sweet Convent"—Ballad, sung by L. Beltran, J. Hubbell Miss G. Garcia.

"Excelsior Polka"—Trio Misses A. Garcia, F. Romero, G. Garcia.

"In the Starlight"—Vocal Duet, sung by L. Beltran, J. Hubbell, Miss F. Romero.

Black Koy Polka—Trio Misses A. Garcia, C. Robbins, L. Beltran.

Song of a life—comic Miss Willie Mills.

BASTA LE AL DIA SU TRABAJO!—Commedia en un Acto.

(Personae)

Doña Agueda, Señorita Gabina Garcia; Isaac y Simona, sus hijas

Juanita Harrison, Alejandra Gutierrez; Adriana y Laura, amigas de Isabel y de Simona. Agueda Garcia, Lavinia Leroux; Rosalia aya de Isabel y Simona Lola Beltran; Pascuala Terrelularia—adivinatora; Susana—creadita, Aurelia Baca.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS: CONTINUED.

"Golden Years are passing"—song & Chorus, Miss J. Hubbell & others.

"Mazurka Des Traineaux"—Duet Misses A. Garcia, F. Romero.

"Quid retribuam Domino."—Sacred Miss F. Romero & others.

Farewell Song—Guitars, Misses L. Beltran, A. Garcia, L. Leroux, F. Romero, sung by Boarders & Select Day scholars.

Closing Address, Miss Josie Hubbell.

At the close of the exercises, Judge Hubbell and Ex-Gov Army addressed the assembly in appropriate speeches and gave words of encouragement to teachers and pupils. It was a most successful commencement. The Sisters will go to Santa Fe in a few days for rest and recreation.

### A hanging in Trinidad.

Friday night, two men Jack Hogan and Cormack were taken out of the jail and hung for attempting to rape two little girls. From the Trinidad News we learn Cormack attempted to rape a little four years old girl about a week ago. Thursday Jack Hogan attempted to rape a ten year old daughter of John Rambo. Friday night about ten o'clock an orderly crowd took the culprits out and hung them. The News and Enterprise rightly endorse the execution.

### Too Much Education.

The peril of employing highly-educated young men as clerks, was again illustrated the other day. A woman stopped at a greengrocers, on Washington street, and asked: "Is them lettuce fresh?" "You mean that lettuce," said the clerk, "and it is fresh." "Then you had better eat it!" she snapped as she walked on. The grocer rushed out and asked what on earth had happened to anger her, and the young man replied: "Why nothing, only I corrected her grammar." "You have turned away one of my best customers! Only yesterday she asked me how I sold those white sugar, and I got an order for a whole barrel. Hang you, sir! but if them customers want grammar, they don't expect to find her in a greengery! No, sir; and if you see her again you want to apologize to her in the most humblest manner."

Chastine Cox, the colored gentleman who stangled Mrs. Hull to death in New York a few weeks ago, has been figuring in a new role—that of a plagiarist. He printed some very touching verses over his own signature and while the Gotham sentimentals were sniveling and sniveling over the verses, along came a great coarse, unfeeling literary fellow with the remark that Cox's verses were not original with Cox. This discovery seems to have shattered Mr. Cox's reputation somewhat. It is indeed lamentable that just as a man is about to be hung he should stain his memory with so grave an offense as plagiarism.

### A Singular Cat Story.

A queer cat story comes from Preston, Conn. A farmer had been troubled with rats for some time, and finally purchased a cat that was recommended as a good mouser. The cat sustained its reputation, and rats were soon unknown in the house, and the farmer congratulated himself greatly. His dreams of freedom were dispelled one day however by the cries of the servant girl, who said that on going down the cellar where the cat was indulging in its noon day repast, she saw a large rat eating at the same dish with the cat, and solemnly averred that when she went toward them the rat chased her and made her run up stairs. The cat she said seemed to enjoy its company, and appeared as if charmed by the rat just as a snake charms a bird. The farmer would not credit the story until he saw the same thing a day or two afterwards. He allowed the strange friendship to exist for several days, the rat coming regularly to partake of meals with the cat. Finally the farmer decided to put an end to the singular friendship, and taking a gun went to the cellar. No sooner, however, had he fired and missed it than the cat jumped upon the rat and killed it. Now the farmer wants to know why the cat did not kill the rat before.

One of the remarkable things about the Sprague affair is that neither the New York Herald or Tribune have published a line of the reports or any of their own in regard to it.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

#### Decision of Mexican Claims.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The President has approved the decision of the Secretary of State in the Benj. Well and Silver Mining Company awards from Mexico under claims of the agreement with the United States. Well's claim is for the value of 1,900 bales of cotton said to have been captured and appropriated in Mexico, and Labras' claim is for a silver mining company. The Secretary says that while neither of the principles of public law nor considerations of justice or equity require or permit as between the United States and Mexico, that awards in these cases be re-tried before a new international tribunal, or under any new convention or negotiation respecting the same between the United States and Mexico, I am of the opinion that the matters brought to the attention of this government on the part of Mexico, bring into grave doubt the substantial integrity of the claim of Benjamin Well, of damages insisted upon and accorded in the case of the Labras Mining Company and that the honor of the United States does require that these two cases should be further investigated by the United States to ascertain whether the government has been made the means of enforcing against a friendly power, claims of our citizens based upon and exaggerated by fraud.

#### The Greek Frontier Question.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The note of instructions to the Turkish commissioners makes no reservation in regard to the rectification of the Greek frontier. The Turkish ambassador at Rome has informed the Porte that Signer Carallo, minister of foreign affairs in a conversation had declared that Italy would support France relative to the rectification of the frontier and that Waddington minister of foreign affairs, had informed Italy that France would not go to war on behalf of Greece, but was confident of bringing about such an understanding among the European powers as would compel the Porte to carry out the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin.

#### The Memphis Report.

Memphis, Aug. 20.—Twelve cases are reported this morning, six of whom are colored. Two deaths have been reported. Arrangements are being perfected for daily mail service via the Louisville & Nashville railway. The weather is warm and pleasant.

The following notice explains itself.

#### To coal miners.

We hereby notify coal miners to keep away from Reiffenberg's Trinidad Coal Mine, as we are on a strike for 50 cents a ton and he will pay only 40 cents. All regular coal miners and our friends are requested to be governed by this notice.

MINER'S COMMITTEE.—Trinidad News.

Judah B. Benjamin, the secretary of state during the existence of the Southern Confederacy, had when he fled for safety, a \$10 gold piece. This he gave to a negro to place him in a place safety. Arriving in England, he commenced the practice of law, and now he is said to be the recognized head of the bar of that country. Mr. Benjamin recently has purchased an elegant residence in Paris, for which he paid 300,000 francs cash, which does not exceed one-half of his yearly income. Mr. Benjamin is now 67 years of age, and, though working usually 12 hours every day, is in splendid health.

Benjamin Franklin, notwithstanding Thomas Hughes' intimation that nothing is known about him in England, is one of the few men whose place of residence in London is thought worthy of commemoration. Whoever walks down Craven street will see a medallion in front of a house there with these words inscribed on it: "Lived here, Benjamin Franklin, printer, philosopher, and statesman; born 1706; died, 1790."

Printers, as a class, are innocent, unsophisticated men. "Do any of you gentlemen know anything about gambling?" asked the editor of the Oshkosh Christian Advocate of his compositors the other day, and a cometary stillness reigned throughout the office. And then the crafty editor cried, "First ball 27," and sixteen printers laid down their sticks and inquired how much there was in the pot.

One woman in a fishing party will do more to scare away all the fish than ten packs of firecrackers. Besides that, no man wants to put the neck of a bottle in his mouth when women are around to misjudge his motives.